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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers (Committee Meeting)
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED	06/17/2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member, Presiding
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBER ABSENT

Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin called the meeting to order at 12:26 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin moved, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to approve the November 19, 2013 minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Continued Discussion Regarding Potential Revisions to Statute and Rules and Regulations for Hearing Aid Dispensers

The Committee continued their discussion regarding potential revisions to the statute and rules and regulations for hearing aid dispensers. They discussed having additional educational requirements for hearing aid dispensers, specifically an associate's degree in health sciences. The Committee also discussed potentially regulating return policies of hearing aids, as other jurisdictions have such provisions.

The Committee discussed restrictions on what hearing aid dispensers can and cannot assess, such as they would not be allowed to assess dizziness, tinnitus, etc. The hearing aid dispenser would simply be selling a product and would not be able to take ear mold impressions.

Ms. Kelly will prepare a draft for the Committee to review during their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Other Business before the Committee (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Committee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

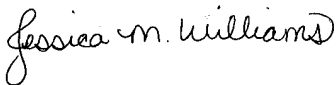
Next Scheduled Meeting

The Committee will meet on March 18, 2014 at 12:30 p.m., in Conference Room B of the Cannon Building.

Adjournment

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica Williams
Administrative Specialist II